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Subject: workplace drug testing with paruresis (IPA)

I suffer tremendously from this disease. Paruresis. Once I was notified about the issues concerned about helping people with it in the workplace (making drug testing easier by alternate testing) I was esstatic. I suffer everyday with this illness.... it's made my life a living hell. Knowing that drug tests are involved to obtain a career. I find it almost impossible to carry out a urine drug test. I can't even pee in my own bathroom at home when people are around or waiting. Imagine trying to pee for a drug test, and can't. I'd lose very good oppurtunities to better my life. I really don't think it's fair to have someone lose a job, or lose the chance of getting one because of this. It totally destroys your reputation. People would automatically think your dodging the test for drug affiliated reasons. I would love to see this enforeced so I know I won't suffer in every category in life because of this illness.

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